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Applicant: Kalra et al.

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For: FUSE ELEMENT POSITIONING
BODY

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

(37 C.F.R. § 1.116)

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003 and made final, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment for consideration.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (once amended) A fuse body comprising a first end, a second end and a bore extending therethrough for receiving a fuse element assembly to extend in the bore between terminals enclosing the ends of the fuse body, said bore comprising a clearing portion having a first cross sectional area and a positioning portion having a second cross sectional area, said first cross sectional area larger than said second cross sectional area to prevent a fuse element from contacting an interior surface of the clearing portion.

7. (once amended) A fuse body for a fuse element assembly having an outer dimension, said fuse body comprising:

a first end surface;